

TRANSCRIPTION OF LETTER FROM GEORGE MUMFORD TO HIS SISTER SALLY

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Dear Sister Sally

Just a line at last trusting they will find you all in the land of the living Sorry I could not write to before but the fact of the matter was I was going to let you all know the first day that I arrived in England I wrote Mothers letter first and then I happened to write (Ursie's?) next and then we all had to go on fatigue so that I could not write any more or post them that day but managed to post them the next day and I have only wrote to mother since

Well old sport I don't know when I am coming on furlough or not but the rumour is that we go to the front on the 21st of Dec but I don't think there is any truth in it anyhow I reckon to be on leave of some sort for Xmas some reckon that we get about two days leave for Xmas that won't be much good for me for (?) I shall have to go round by liverpool street station and Willesden and by the time I have changed about six times I doubt whether I can catch a train from Bletchley if not I shall have to come to your house Well I think this is all this time hoping to find you all in the best of health I remain your affectionate Brother

George